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SUBJECT: KENYA/ETHIOPIA MILITARY COOPERATION

REF: ADDIS ABABA 8993

1. DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI CONFIRMED TO DCM THAT DEFENSE QUESTIONS WERE ALSO DICUSSED DURING 27TH MEETING OF JOINT ETHIOPIAN/KENYAN MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD JULY 29-31 IN ADDIS ABABA. BRIG. PETER KAKENYI, CHEIF OF STAFF OF KENYA MOD, REPRESENTED GOK IN MEETING OF JOINT DEFENSE COMMISSION WHICH WAS HELD COMPLETELY APART FROM OTHER MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

2. KIEREINI STATED THAT BILATERAL DEFENSE RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES REMAIN "EXCELLENT" AND THAT RTHIOPIANS HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY PLEASED BY CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MEMORADNDUM ASSURING THEM OF ACCESS TO CERTAIN KENYAN FACILITIES IN EVENT OF WAR. MEMORANDUM INCLUDED ASSURANCES THAT KENYA AIRFIELDS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE AND THAT PORT OF MOMBASA COULD BE USED FOR SHIPMENT OF MILITARY AND OTHER ITMES DESTINED FOR ETHIOPIA. KIEREINI SAID THAT THIS MEMORANDUM HAD BEEN PERSONALLY APPROVED BY PRESIDENT KENYATTA. WHILE KENYANS HAD IN MIND POSSIBILITY OF WAR WITH SOMALI WHEN MEMORANDUM DRAWN UP,

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KIEREINI SAID NEITHER MEMORANDUM NOR MUTUAL DEFENSE

AGREEMENT SPECIFY POTENTIAL ADVERSARY COUNTRY BY NAME.

AGREEMENT SIMPLY STATES: "AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST  
ONE OF THEM SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ATTACK AGAINST THE  
OTHER."  
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